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This paper is in response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 2-24), without traverse, if applicable. Cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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